

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTERIn re application of:  
Robert L. Lyons

Serial No. 09/904,753

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: USE OF ANTIMICROBIAL PEPTIDES )  
AS PRESERVATIVES IN )  
OPHTHALMIC PREPARATIONS, )  
INCLUDING SOLUTIONS, )  
EMULSIONS, AND SUSPENSIONS )

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.